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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2155
Docket No.: 1086.1157

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi SATO, et al.

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Examiner: Vitalia Korobov

For: COLLABORATION METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND RECORD MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.